

IN THE CLAIMS:

The pending claims are listed in the attached:

Appendix A1: Pending claims (Clean Version of Replacement Claims).

- ☐ Changes in the pending claims relative to the last version of record are reflected in:

Appendix A2: Changes to claims (redline)(Version With Markings to Show Changes Made).

Please enter any new claims or changes reflected in Appendices A1 and A2.

- ☒ No changes are made to the pending claims.

**R E M A R K S**

Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

The status of the claims is as follows:

<b>Amended:</b>	None
<b>Cancelled:</b>	None
<b>New:</b>	None
<b>Pending:</b>	1-16
<b>Allowed:</b>	None

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §102(a)

Claims 1-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a), based on an assertion of anticipation by Chen, WO 99/63972. Applicant respectfully traverses.

Present claim 1 recites "a dissolution-enhancing amount of a surfactant, disposed within a carrier that is segregated from, but in contact with, the deposit." A search of the electronic copy of the description section of WO 99/63972 available at <http://l2.espacenet.com/espacenet/viewer?PN=WO9963972> finds no mention of the word "surfactant" or the word "detergent." Thus, Chen cannot anticipate claim 1 or claims 2-14 that depend from claim 1.